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In re Application of:

Yugi YAGI et al.

Prior Group

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For: CIRCUIT BOARD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the USPTO is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited during prosecution of parent application Serial No. 09/332,968, and copies of each reference may be found in the USPTO file for the parent application.

The above information is presented so that the USPTO may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a) and §1.106(b)



concerning the USPTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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